

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

As writer has already explained about all of the research activities on the previous chapters, this chapter presents conclusion and suggestion related to the study about the students' knowledge of differences between American and British English and which style that they prefer to use when communicating in English.

5.1 Conclusion

Most of the sixth semester students at English Department of State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya in academic year of 2013/2014 have enough knowledge level. Many of them have bad knowledge level on differences between American and British English.

Although the students have been studying English for long time and English is their major in studying at State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya, there are still some of them that cannot differentiate between American and British English. They should know about the differences of those two kinds of English styles.

When communicating in English, most of the students prefer to use American English to British English. It is opposite to the lecturers' preference. In conclusion, the lecturers' preference is give no effect to the students' preference.

5.2 Suggestion

For improving the students' knowledge about the differences between American and British English, the writer suggests that the lecturers have to teach more about the differences between American and British English to their students. Then, the students have to learn more about those two English styles. The students have to find out the study method that suitable for them to use in learning it. In others words, they should be independent. They can learn about American and British English from books or internet. Besides, in supporting the English that have learned all this time become well, the writer also suggests that

the students have to be consistent in using the style when communicating in English.